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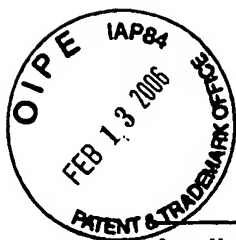
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application related thereto, or, to the best of applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

English-Language Documents

	Pat./Pub. No.	Applicant/Inventor	Issue/Pub. Date
1.	U. S. Pat. No. 6,161,632	Hovden	19 December 2000
2.	U. S. Pat. No. 6,279,657 B1	Carmichael et al.	28 August 2001

The following foreign-language document are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of the document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of the document:

Foreign-Language Documents

	Pat./Appln. No.	Issued to	Date Issued
1.	GB 2,272,923	Mark Carmichael	01 June 1994
2.	GB 2,307,932	Tulloch et al.	11 June 1997
3.	SU 1,469,094 A1	Kovalenko et al.	30 March 1989

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